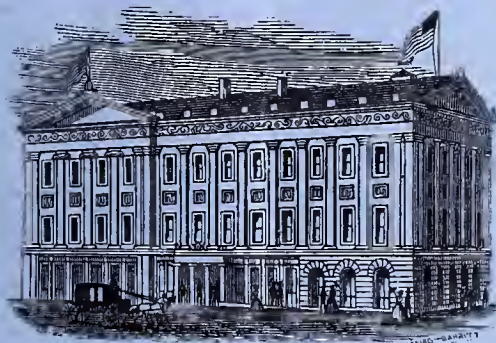


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HON. HENRY E. DAVIES.

Fifty-Seventh Annual Report.

GENTLEMEN :

In accordance with the organic law governing our Association it becomes my duty to submit at this time the yearly account of the affairs of the institution for the past year.

It is a matter of great regret to your Board that they cannot this year present so favorable a report of the improvement and advance of the Institution as has been done for several successive years past.

We think, however, it unreasonable to expect that this Institution could escape from sharing some of the effects of the disturbed and depressed condition of the commercial world with which we are so intimately connected. The number of members who have joined the Library during the year is less than it has been for a number of years, thus abridging our income to a considerable extent.

When we consider the number of merchants' clerks who have lost their situations during the past four years, and who at the present time are without employment; the class of people for whose benefit the Library was founded and upon whom we are so largely dependent for support, no other result under existing circumstances could be anticipated.

As will be shown as we proceed, four-fifths of the loss of membership is from among the above mentioned class of members.

Like many others we also have to state that we have met with misfortunes in our investments, thereby curtailing our income from this source.

Notwithstanding these unfavorable considerations, as will be seen, we have by economy and careful management been enabled to add quite largely of current literature, and the number of our accessions, although not so large as in more prosperous times, is quite satisfactory.

BOOKS.

The total number of volumes now in the Library exclusive of pamphlets is 178,167, a net increase during the year of 6,675 volumes, which with the 1,656 volumes of duplicate and imperfect books sold, makes our gross accessions for the year, 8,331 volumes; of these, 7,919 were secured by purchase and 412 by donation.

Of the books purchased, 6,252 volumes were paid for with the funds of the Mercantile Library Association, and 1,667 by Clinton Hall Association.

CIRCULATION.

The total number of volumes distributed during the year was 177,936 being 10,914 volumes less as compared with last year's circulation.

A considerable portion of this loss can be accounted for from the fact that the Library was closed for 18 days in August of the past year which was not the case in the year previous.

The number of volumes issued from the Main Library was 132,093, from the Branch Office 40,873, and 4,970 volumes delivered at members' residences.

The number of books of fiction circulated was 108,864;

standard literature 57,428, and books in Foreign languages 11,644.

The daily average circulation for the year, 287 days of issue, is 620 volumes.

The largest daily circulation was on the 11th day of August when 2,052 volumes were issued.

The smallest daily circulation was 177 volumes on the 15th day of May.

The number of books used in the Library for reference, exclusive of the use of the books permanently located in the Reference Department was 11,203.

The number of magazines distributed during the year was 6,459.

2,600 notices were sent to members to return books retained over time.

MEMBERSHIP.

The total number of active members May 1st, 1877, was	4,371	
" " subscribing " " " "	3,765	8,136
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There have joined during the year at \$4.....	498	
" " " " " 5.....	808	1,306
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Withdrawn at \$4.....	54	
" " 5.....	33	87
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Accounts closed by Constitution at \$4.....	773	
" " " 5.....	841	1,614
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Decrease during the year.....		395
Number of active members 1st May, 1878.....	4,042	
" subscribing " " " " " "	3,699	7,741
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Honorary Members 1st May, 1878.....		88
Editors using Library and Reading Room.....		60
Clinton Hall Stockholders.....		1,762
Total number of persons entitled to use the Library and		
Reading Room May 1st, 1878.....		9,651

It will be seen from the above figures that out of a loss of 395 members, 329 are clerks and 62 only are subscribers, and that while we received during the year 808 new subscribers the number of clerks who joined the Library was but 498.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

By resolution of your Board the Reading Room was closed for alterations and repairs on the 1st of August last and remained closed during the month.

The Library was closed on the 13th of the same month and re-opened on the 3d day of September.

In consequence of the dissatisfaction manifested by a portion of our members with the change which has been made in our Reading Room, your Board considers it their duty in this connection to give their reasons for making the said change, and to defend their actions in this matter from the very unjust aspersions which have been cast upon them.

As was stated in the last Annual Report, the Library as arranged previous to the first of August last, had become entirely inadequate for its purpose.

A perusal of the Annual Reports for the last seven or eight years shows that each and every Board of Direction had spoken of the actual necessity for more room.

For two years previous to the recent change it had been impossible to shelve and properly arrange all of our books.

Under such circumstances, we ask how it was possible to properly conduct the business of a Library like ours, where the books of all classes are constantly being sought after; therefore additional room became an imperative necessity. As every conceivable space in the Library had already been appropriated and utilized, the Board could see no other way out of the difficulty but by removing the Reading Room to its present quarters.

It is true, the room as now located is not what your Board would prefer, but they are powerless to have it different.

It became a question whether they would allow the interests of the Library to suffer or remove the Reading Room to smaller quarters.

We think it will be admitted by all who were familiar with the old room, that there was considerable more space occupied than there was actual necessity for.

The room as now arranged contains all the treasures formerly to be found in the old room, excepting the books of reference, for which there was not sufficient space.

These books, considerably augmented in numbers, have been conveniently located on the second floor and made accessible for all members who desire to use them.

In this connection we beg to remind the members that our building, which is supposed to belong to the Mercantile Library Association, is not controlled by your Board of Directors. It is in the hands of the Trustees of Clinton Hall Association, and we are dependent upon them for the space we shall occupy. It is due to the Trustees to say that they are powerless at this time to afford us any relief, as the portion of the building not occupied by the Library is held on a lease by Messrs. Geo. A. Leavitt & Co., which does not expire until May, 1880.

FINANCE.

The total income of the Association from all sources for the past twelve months has been \$34,799.02.

The total expenditures for the year have been \$34,769.14 of which \$7,420.71 was expended for books and periodicals, and the balance, \$27,348.43 for Insurance, Salaries, Interest on Mortgage Taxes, Binding, Stationery, Light, Rent and the running expenses of the Library.

It will be seen from the Report of the Treasurer that the interest from our investments shows a considerable reduction from what it has been for several years past, and in it also appears items as having been paid on real estate such as taxes, insurance, repairs, &c.

The explanation of this is as follows:

The Board of Direction of 1875-76 loaned \$4,000 to Josephine and Aaron C. Allen on a second mortgage on house and lot No. 341 West 58th Street.

In February, 1877, when the interest became due, Mr. and Mrs. Allen found themselves unable to pay it.

It was then learned that they were also in default in their interest on the first mortgage of \$15,000 held by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of this City, who had already began proceedings to foreclose.

The foreclosure sale took place on the 30th of June last, and your Board in order to protect the Association's interest was compelled to purchase the property at a cost of \$17,251.38.

In this amount was included unpaid taxes and assessments, referee and lawyers' fees, and the various other charges customary in such transactions. Add to the above the amount of the original loan, taxes and interest since paid, repairs, insurance, &c., the property has cost us, exclusive of the loss of interest, \$21,974.93.

To obtain this amount your Board gave a mortgage on the property for \$13,000 to the Mutual Life Insurance Co. at 6 per cent. per annum, and also ordered that the amount of the mortgage held by us on the property of James Kent, No. 97 Thompson Street, for \$4,250 be called in.

We are unable to show any revenue as having been received from the house in consequence of being unable to rent it, until the first of the present month, when we succeeded in obtaining a tenant at a rental of \$1,000 per annum, the tenant to make all necessary repairs.

This property is finely located in a first-class neighborhood, and will, we think, in prosperous times realize all that it has cost us.

BINDING.

This department of the Library still continues to give satisfaction. 7,302 books of all grades passed through the hands of the binder and his assistants during the year. Of this number 3,125 were new books, purchased in paper covers and entirely rebound; 309 were magazines, 92 were newspapers, and the balance 3,776 were old books repaired and rebound.

The number of books which received paper covers is 44,133.

BRANCH OFFICE, 51 LIBERTY ST.

The number of books circulated from this office during the year was 40,873.

We have again succeeded in having the amount of rental reduced. The reduction being from \$750 to \$650 per annum.

During the period the Library was undergoing repairs this office was closed, and your Board availed themselves of the opportunity to remove the books that had been there for several years and replace them with later and more modern works. We also have caused to be sent from time to time, as they were published, as many of the new publications as could be spared from the Main Library to be kept on the shelves of the office permanently.

For the benefit of the members using this office we have had placed on the desk a weekly list in English, German and French of the new accessions, the same as is kept at the Main Library.

CATALOGUES.

The following is the condition of our stock of catalogues:

Full catalogue 1866.

Sold during year.....	0	
Used in Library and donated.....	4	
On hand May 1st, 1878.....		119
Bound.....	0	
In Sheets... ..	119	119

Supplement 1869.

Sold during year.....	15	
Used in Library and donated.....	21	
On hand May 1st, 1878.....		611
Bound.....	11	
In Sheets.....	600	611

Supplement 1872.

Sold during year.....	34	
Used in Library and donated.....	10	
On hand May 1st, 1878.....		1,048
Bound.....	123	
In Sheets.....	925	1,048

Fiction Catalogue 1876.

Sold during year.....	77	
Used in Library and donated.....	13	
On hand May 1st, 1878.....		612
Bound.....	89	
In Sheets.....	523	612

LEGACIES AND DONATIONS.

Your Board take much pleasure in laying before you this evening the following:

NEW YORK, *January 23d*, 1878.

Mercantile Library Association:

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with the will of the late John W. H. Aymar, of this City, which was proved before the Surrogate, Nov. 15, 1876, I am directed under the tenth clause, as follows:

"I give and bequeath to the Mercantile Library Association of the City of New York, a Corporation created under the laws of the State of New York, the sum of five thousand dollars.

And I request the said Corporation to invest and reinvest and keep the same invested and apply the income thereof

from time to time to the purchase of standard books for its Library.

But it is my will and desire that the sum so bequeathed shall belong absolutely to the said Corporation."

If you will have the enclosed releases signed by the proper officers I will be most happy to pay the above at any time.

Yours Respectfully,

WM. CRUIKSHANK,

Executor.

The receipt of the above letter was the first intimation or knowledge we had that the Association was to be the recipient of Mr. Aymer's bounty.

Mr. Aymer was personally unknown to the members of your Board, and it was therefore a matter of surprise as well as gratification, to learn that a gentleman, a comparative stranger, had remembered us in so substantial a manner.

We were unable to find that Mr. Aymer had been a member of the Association for some years past, but upon making further search it was discovered that he had been elected and served as a director of the Library during the year 1833.

Your Board as requested took immediate steps to get the money, but in consequence of delays in the Surrogate's Court we did not receive it until March 12th.

On account of not receiving the money as soon as we were entitled to, the Surrogate decided we should receive interest therefore, and accordingly awarded us \$129.26, making the total amount received \$5,129.26.

The interest \$129.26 was expended in the purchase of books, and the principal \$5,000 applied to the reduction of the mortgage held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the house and lot No. 341 West 58th Street. Our investments are now as follows :

Loaned on Bond and Mortgage to Henry Patterson, on house and lot No. 156 Canal Street.....	\$5,750
Loaned on Bond and Mortgage to J. J. Hull and wife, on house and lot No. 58 Seventh Street, Brooklyn.....	4,000
Amount of Legacies invested in house and lot No. 341 West 58th Street.....	13,250
Amount in Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks.....	1,000
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	\$24,000

Our total donations during the year amount to 412 books, and 196 pamphlets, a very gratifying increase over the number donated for several years past.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to the many friends who have remembered us during the year, and call attention to the appendix attached herewith for a complete list of donors.

Again our thanks are due to the Hon. Henry E. Davies for services gratuitously rendered.

DUPLICATE BOOKS.

The number of duplicate books sold during the year was 1,347 volumes.

The amount received from the sale of the same was \$663.36

BOARD OF DIRECTION.

One change only has occurred in the Board during the year; Mr. Chas. H. Wilson resigned his position as a Director in October last to enter into business for himself.

Mr. Seymour A. Bunce was elected to fill the vacancy.

OBITUARY.

We have to record the loss by death during the year of the following ex-officers.

Edwin R. Tremain, Vice President in 1838.

Timothy Lubey, Director, " 1860-61.

Wm. H. Marvine, " " 1862-63.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

No Honorary members were added during the year. As far

as we can learn one only has died since our last Annual Report, viz.: John K. Myers, Esq.

Mr. Myers was also a Trustee of Clinton Hall Association.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Scholarships at the disposal of this Institution in Columbia College are filled by Mr. H. A. Kingsbury, and John McKesson Camp.

EXECUTIVE FORCE.

No change of note has occurred among our force of employes during the year.

Mr. W. T. Peoples the chief executive officer, has performed the arduous duties of his position with energy and ability, and his fidelity in attending to the interests of the library meets with the hearty approval of your Board.

Mr. Geo. Coope, the assistant Librarian, Mr. J. N. Wing and the other members of our force, have all performed their duties with industry and efficiency.

CLINTON HALL ASSOCIATION.

This Association has added during the year 1,667 books at a cost of \$5,490.14.

The entire expense of the recent alterations and repairs, were assumed and paid for by the Clinton Hall Trustees.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. Augustus Wetmore, Jr. has given the necessary notice as required by Section 1, Article 5 of the Constitution, that he proposes to offer at this meeting amendments to Sections 2 and 5 of Article 1 of our Constitution.

Mr. Chas. F. Allen has also given the required notice that he intends offering at this meeting amendments to Sections 1, 2, 3 and 7 of Article 3 of the Constitution.

The following is the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the books and other property of the Association.

To the President and Board of Directors of the Mercantile Library Association.

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned, Members of the Special Committee appointed by you to examine the books and other property belonging to the Mercantile Library Association, have the honor to report:—That they visited the Library on the evening of April 16th, and made as complete a survey of the institution as the limits of a single evening would permit.

The Library seemed to be in a very good condition, and the books to be as well arranged as the nature of the building would allow. The change that has recently been made in the disposition of the rooms, whereby the delivery of books is made on the second floor instead of the third, is one calculated to prove of great convenience to the majority of those who use the Library, sparing them the necessity, as it does, of mounting an additional flight of stairs at every visit. Whether applicants for standard works, which are nearly all kept on the floor above, may not be subjected to a considerably increased delay in having their orders filled, will depend very much, we think, on the wise distribution that shall be made of the clerical force, and on the employment of such expedients as shall facilitate to the utmost the transmission of orders and of books.

It was interesting to observe on this lower floor the supplementary Card Catalogue, freely accessible to all, with its three fold division of authors, titles and subjects combined under one continuous alphabet; and also the well ordered and much used Reference Department, which has always been so valuable a feature of this Institution. Your committee felt that if the Illustrated Works now kept in the Directors' room, could be brought down and placed in connection with this Reference Department, under such guarded supervision

as should serve to protect them from injury, their usefulness would be greatly increased, and they would certainly form quite an attractive addition to it.

On visiting the Reading Room it was very apparent that the change which subserves the convenience of those who come to draw books has not proved of corresponding advantage to those who come to read and consult newspapers and magazines. The narrow quarters into which readers are here brought, and the imperfect arrangements afforded them for perusing papers and periodicals, with the noticeable want of fresh air that prevails, were in such marked contrast to the ample accommodations formerly enjoyed, with the broad tables, about which members could gather with the convenient arrangement of stands for newspapers, and of racks for displaying the rich store of domestic and foreign magazines with which our Institution has usually been supplied, that the question naturally arose—to what is this want of proper accommodation for the Reading Room of the Mercantile Library Association due?

It seems appropriate here to refer to the first Report which was made by the Trustees of the Clinton Hall Association after coming into this building, wherein, after stating that a debt of \$75,000 still rested upon the property, which they desired to have removed through additional subscriptions to their Capital stock, they said :—"This being effected, the whole income of the Building, by the agreement between the Clinton Hall Association and the Mercantile Library Association, is to be devoted to the Library, and in a very few years the Library, Reading, Lecture and Class Rooms would present such attractions as to draw young men desirous of mental improvement from every part of our city."

That debt of \$75,000 has been extinguished through repeated appeals of like character, and the Clinton Hall Association has come into the enjoyment of the full rental of a building which cost upwards of \$250,000 a small portion of

which building, however, has yet been appropriated to the purposes of the Library.

Meanwhile, the Lecture Room, the Class Rooms, and the Conversation Rooms have disappeared; and fidelity to the duty imposed upon us by you, compels us to say that not only is the Reading Room already treated as a matter of secondary importance, but that the main Library Hall for ill adaptedness to the wants of a great Circulating Library like ours, cannot probably be surpassed on the American Continent.

So much has been said of late in favor of a new fire-proof building in a more central location, that it does not seem necessary to dwell on that attractive vision of the future here. We fear that our Library has always lived too much on the promise of what it is one day to realize, and has not had the benefit of the provision to which it was justly entitled. Before entering upon another round of debt and public appeals, we would desire to see the pledges made in the Report above referred to, fully and faithfully carried out here.

Our responsibility is to the Membership of to-day, and we do not see why, with the ample resources in the way of building and income at the command of the Clinton Hall Association, sufficient to satisfy every reasonable demand of members for books and for accommodations, they should be made to suffer for the welfare of the future generations.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
CHARLES OSGOOD,
CHAS. H. PATRICK,
ALEX. RHIND.

NEW YORK, May 11th, 1878.

CONCLUSION.

With the presentation of the foregoing statement your board have complied with the requirements of the constitution

and endeavored to lay before the members a plain statement of the affairs, and History of the Library for the past twelve months.

The checks on the advance of the Institution are not serious and can be but temporary, nor have they lessened its present value and usefulness. The Library now numbers 178,167 volumes, including many rare and costly works.

Our Reading Room although not so large in area as we would wish, is supplied not only with all the principal American and Foreign newspapers, but with the best literary and scientific publications of America, England, France and Germany, and which after being bound are placed on the shelves of the Library.

With the superior advantages we are enabled to offer, we think the Library entitled to the liberal support, not only of those for whom the Institution was started, but of all classes of our citizens.

On behalf of the Board,

WM. H. GUION, JR.,

NEW YORK, 14th May, 1878.

President.

ANNUAL MEETING.



The Fifty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Mercantile Library Association of the city of New York, was held in the rooms of Messrs. Geo. A. Leavitt & Co., Clinton Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 14th of May, 1878.

The Meeting was called to order at half-past eight o'clock, by the President, Mr. WM. H. GUION, Jr., who occupied the chair.

The minutes of the Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr. SAMUEL PUTNAM, and on motion approved.

The reports of the President and Treasurer of Clinton Hall Association were read and on motion of CHAS. F. ALLEN, Esq., accepted and ordered to be printed with the Annual Report.

Mr. W. D. SEARLS, the Treasurer of Mercantile Library Association, being absent on account of sickness, his report for the year ending 30th April, 1878, was read by the Secretary, and on motion approved and ordered to be printed with the Annual Report.

Mr. SEYMOUR A. BUNCE offered the following :

Whereas, The members of the Mercantile Library Association, assembled this evening at their annual meeting, have heard with much regret, that that eminent merchant of this city—WILSON G. HUNT—who has for so many years served as President and Trustee of the Clinton Hall Association, has felt obliged to retire from those positions, therefore,

Resolved, That the members of the Mercantile Library Association sincerely regret to hear of the withdrawal of Mr. HUNT from the Presidency and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Clinton Hall Association, and,

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the Mereantile Library Association be tendered to Mr. HUNT for the most valuable services he has for so many years rendered to their institution.

Resolved, That the officers of this meeting be requested to convey to Mr. HUNT the views expressed in the foregoing Preamble and Resolutions adopted.

The President read the Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Board of Directors.

Upon motion of Mr. JOHN McCauley the report as read was adopted and the customary number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. AUGUSTUS WETMORE, Jr., offered the following amendment to Section II, of Article I, of our Constitution :

To insert after the clause "first six months" the following : "or \$1.00 for the first three months." Also after the word "semi-annually" to insert the following : "or \$1.00 quarterly."

He also moved to amend Section V, of Article I, of the Constitution, by inserting the following after the word "semi-annually," "or \$1.50 quarterly."

Explaining that the object of the above amendments was to enable the Association to accept as members, parties who desired to join the Library for three months; they were adopted unanimously.

The Sections as amended now read as follows :

SEC. 2. Any person engaged on a salary as a clerk may become an Active Member of the Association, if approved by the Board of Direction, on subscribing to the Constitution, paying an initiation fee of \$1.00, and \$2.00 for the first six months, or \$1.00 for the first three months. The regular dues of all active members hereafter, shall be \$2.00, semi-annually, or \$1.00 quarterly, in advance.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall be approved by the Board of Direction, may become a Subscribing Member of the Association, on the payment of (\$5.00) five dollars, annually,

(\$3,00) three dollars, semi-annually, or (\$1,50) one dollar and fifty cents, quarterly, in advance, and shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership, except the right to vote and hold office.

The meeting was then addressed by the Rev. Dr. BELLows, HUGH N. CAMP, BENJ. H. FIELD, M. C. D. BORDEN, E. H. JENNY and W. M. BOUCHER.

Mr. CHAS. H. PATRICK offered the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this Association are due, and hereby tendered to the Board of Direction for the faithful and conscientious manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the Library during the past year. Adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

SAMUEL PUTNAM,

Recording Secretary.

NEW YORK, 15th May, 1878.

APPENDIXES

TO

ANNUAL REPORT.



1878.

[APPENDIX I.]

TREASURER'S REPORT
OF THE
MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance April 30th 1877.....	\$287 82
Initiation Fees.....	1,306 00
Semi-Annual Dues.....	18,390 00
Duplicate Accounts.....	1,535 00
Loans.....	4,241 73
Catalogues.....	72 45
Duplicate Books.....	663 36
Interest.....	918 88
Book Delivery.....	462 10
Clinton Hall Association.....	1,839 00
Old Paper.....	82 68
Donation (J. W. H. Aymar).....	5,000 00

\$34,799 02

EXPENDITURES.

Books.....	\$5,494 47
Periodicals.....	1,926 24
Fixtures.....	108 96
Light.....	1,296 80
Salaries.....	12,749 62
Incidentals.....	1,091 49
Branch Office.....	1,450 21
Binding.....	1,148 89
Stationery.....	1 069 85
Book Delivery.....	578 66
Catalogue.....	963 39
Insurance.....	425 11
Special Appropriations.....	492 52
Advertising.....	249 38
Interest, Mutual Life Insurance Co.....	329 10
Bond and Mortgage, N. Y. Mutual Life Ins. Co....	5,000 00
Real Estate.....	394 45
Taxes.....	\$318 00
Insurance.....	6 00
Repairs.....	67 75
Advertising.....	2 70

Balance East River National Bank.....	\$34,769 14
	29 88

\$34,799 02

[APPENDIX II.]

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES,
OF THE
CLINTON HALL ASSOCIATION.

To the President and Directors of the Mercantile Library.

I enclose for the information of the officers and members of the Mercantile Library, the Annual Report of the Treasurer of Clinton Hall—M. C. D. Borden, Esq.—with the receipts and expenditures for the year ending May 1st, 1878.

Also, statement of the Contingent Fund, with the books bought by Clinton Hall and placed in the library.

The money in this fund, with the exception of Seven Thousand Dollars, is invested on Bond and Mortgage, abundantly secured, and in Stock of the United States, and State of New York, amounting at par for the stocks to the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, the premium on the 4 1-2 per cent. of the United States and the 15 per cent. on the State of New York would add to the amount. Notwithstanding the difficulty of investing money for several years past, there has been no loss in either principal or interest in the investments made by the Board for the Contingent Fund.

The Trustees of Clinton Hall are not unmindful of the importance and necessity of a Fire Proof Building for the accommodation of the Library, and to this end the Contingent Fund has been inaugurated by Clinton Hall Association, with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Library.

With the continuance of the appropriation of Five Thousand Dollars, annually, with the accumulated interest, a sum will be realized sufficient to erect and furnish a building suitable to the present and future wants of the Library. The building must be fire-proof, creditable to the merchants (the fathers of the institution), and an ornament in architecture to the City of New York.

Sound mercantile principles demand that when the building is erected, it must be without debt; besides the Institution should be endowed to the extent that the interest be sufficient to heat and light the building, pay the salary of the Janitor, and keep the premises in repair, or secure a rental sufficient to accomplish this object. It is not wise to again approach the merchants for money, certainly not for the support of the Institution.

After more than twenty years' service as Trustee in Clinton Hall, and receiving during this period the kindness and confidence of my associates, and the officers and members of the Mercantile Library, and being admonished of the uncertainty of time, there seems a period when we should shake off the cares of active life, and feeling that that time has arrived in my own ease, I have tendered to my associates my resignation, which has been accepted to date from the 15th of the present month. Trusting that my loss in separating from a long and pleasant association will be more than made up to Clinton Hall and the Mercantile Library by the change.

And in closing this my last report, I renew to my associates in Clinton Hall and the Officers and Members of the Mercantile Library, my thanks for the many marks of their kindness and confidence during the long period that I have been connected with the two institutions, wishing to both harmony of action and future prosperity.

WILSON G. HUNT,

Prest. Clinton Hall Association.

NEW YORK, May 14th, 1878.

[APPENDIX III.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE

CLINTON HALL ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1878.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May, 1877.....	\$1,978.52
Interest received to May 1st, 1878.....	3,876.17
Rent collected for year ending May 1st, 1878.....	16,000.00
	<hr/> \$21,854.69

EXPENDITURES.

Books.....	\$5,490.14
Binding.....	739.00
Insurance.....	1,215.50
Coal.....	240.61
General Repairs.....	324.82
Repairing Roof.....	200.00
Repairing Furnaces.....	229.90
Plumbing.....	260.33
Furniture, Matting, Awning and Shades.....	390.14
Alterations in Library Building.....	3,673.63
Safe Deposit Company.....	20.00
Advertising.....	20.25
Janitor.....	400.00
Stock Ledger.....	9.75

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

One-half Rent Branch Office.....	375.00
Printing Annual Report.....	100.00
Cleaning, etc., for year.....	125.00
Clerical Services.....	500.00
Contingent Fund.....	5,000.00
On account, Interest on same.....	2,000.00

\$21,314.07

Cash on hand May 1st, 1878....	540.62
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\$21,854.69

CONTINGENT FUND.

Amount brought forward May, 1877, less Premium

on Bonds.....	\$66,500.00	
Eleventh Appropriation, 1878.....	5,000.00	
On account, Interest for year to May 1st, 1878.....	2,000.00	
		<hr/> \$73,500.00

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

New York State 6's.....	\$18,500.00	
United States 4½ Bonds	22,000.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	14,000.00	
“ “ “	8,000.00	
“ “ “	4,000.00	
Cash.....	7,000.00	
		<hr/> \$73,500.00
Insurance on Building.....	\$75,000.00	
“ “ Books.....	55,000.00	
“ “ Furniture.....	13,000.00	
		<hr/> \$143,000.00

Books added during the year, 1,667 vols., classified as follows :

On Theology.....	231	
“ Mental and Moral Science.....	42	
“ Political Science.....	93	
“ Literature	303	
“ History, Geography and Travels.....	474	
“ Biography.....	149	
“ Mathematics.....	9	
“ Natural Science.....	126	
“ Medicine.....	46	
“ Art.....	194	
		<hr/> 1,667
Previous purchases.....		22,631
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Total number of volumes added by Clinton Hall Association..		24,298

M. C. D. BORDEN,

Treasurer.

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[APPENDIX IV.]

ANNUAL ADDITIONS OF MEMBERS AND BOOKS.

[Expenditures for Books, Total Receipts, etc., from the 9th of November, 1820, to 1st of May, 1878.

YEARS.	No. of Members who have joined the Library.	No. of Volumes acquired by purchase & donation.	Amount Expended for Books and Periodicals.	Amount Expended for Binding.	Donations received	Total Receipts.
1820-21	204	1,000	\$600 00		\$600 00	\$900 00
1822	76	250	273 00		150 00	510 00
1823	81	100	150 00		250 00	726 69
1824	77	175	208 00			712 23
1825	257	675	619 00	\$73 00	795 00	1,469 00
1826	471	1,000	756 72	190 28	785 75	2,246 42
1827	360	1,200	695 12	31 38		1,750 52
1828	295	1,000	330 27	146 25		1,572 47
1829	414	600	502 30	154 28		1,701 81
1830	486	600	567 91	99 25		1,735 82
1831	507	750	1,177 19	68 48		2,360 71
1832	383	864	1,107 36	107 55		3,033 58
1833	382	1,379	1,303 98	224 20		2,978 98
1834	303	1,090	1,278 20	223 29		2,977 59
1835	680	1,522	2,126 32	238 51		4,333 18
1836	867	1,845	2,286 74	250 70		5,110 80
1837	936	2,547	2,806 47	186 04		6,109 20
1838	1,003	2,471	3,115 72	423 91		7,477 99
1839	1,097	3,533	4,278 23	729 60		8,082 15
1840	501	390	1,995 19	615 42		7,071 17
1841	627	1,139	1,495 12	591 75		6,935 30
1842	308	1,252	2,179 79	670 77		5,567 70
1843	252	465	797 80	536 85		4,355 86
1844	387	745	708 35	271 25		3,959 20
1845	582	1,428	1,628 60	402 65		4,082 04
1846	609	1,883	2,072 59	500 34		5,044 61
1847	687	2,258	3,311 95	549 19		5,902 90
1848	681	2,276	3,392 71	445 52		6,286 21
1849	1,013	2,517	3,531 83	600 35		7,207 06
1850	1,116	1,865	2,608 63	286 72	3,000 00	10,691 95
1851	1,041	2,957	4,050 01	560 84		8,290 00
1852	1,293	4,346	4,786 35	889 67		9,931 72
1853	991	2,900	3,916 54	418 96		8,929 82
1854	1,216	2,400	3,019 07	381 26		9,691 95
1855-56	1,783	3,588	4,477 42	1,475 44		14,223 95
1856-57	1,088	1,521	1,384 21	661 10		10,453 95
1857-58	877	824	1,615 93	581 77		9,182 50
1858-59	969	3,040	3,537 80	521 53		9,599 59
1859-60	1,080	3,183	3,259 52	342 87	10,050 00	20,615 86
1860-61	1,109	2,827	3,141 37	318 62	50 00	11,249 19
1861-62	792	1,322	2,663 41	135 72	400 00	10,276 47
1862-63	803	4,581	3,358 70	817 03		12,711 21
1863-64	1,564	6,047	7,412 80	318 23		17,638 94
1864-65	2,830	7,498	10,420 81	586 60	4,000 00	29,146 81
1865-66	3,332	9,023	11,639 18	582 90	2,000 00	41,761 01
1866-67	2,825	10,090	12,479 11	1,000 45		40,380 36
1867-68	2,689	9,351	11,075 29	660 24	5,000 00	41,722 50
1868-69	2,434	12,024	13,092 98	593 75		38,014 82
1869-70	3,129	13,000	11,894 97	1,577 75		40,468 00
1870-71	2,379	12,210	10,831 01	1,414 70		42,258 81
1871-72	2,511	10,914	10,491 88	2,039 58		44,678 31
1872-73	2,004	6,919	6,631 26	2,298 85		38,869 46
1873-74	1,860	5,455	10,174 08	951 37	1,500 00	35,980 67
1874-75	1,850	9,062	10,387 00	591 50		34,657 83
1875-76	1,694	10,618	11,326 44	1,116 05	1,000 00	34,907 02
1876-77	1,584	10,198	10,307 24	1,189 24		35,994 76
1877-78	1,306	8,331	7,420 71	1,148 89	5,000 00	34,799 02
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	62,701	168,032	\$243,190 28	\$31,872 46	\$34,480 75	\$809,257 57

[APPENDIX V.] CIRCULATION.

The following Table shows the number of books delivered annually from the 30th of April, 1859, to the 30th of April, 1878. Prior to the former date there is no accurate record of the circulation of the Library.

YEAR.	Total issue.	Delivered at Main Library,	Delivered at Down Town Office.	Delivered at Other Branch Offices.	Delivered at Residence.	No. of Volumes Standard Literature delivered.	No. Volumes Fiction delivered.	No. of Volumes in Foreign Languages delivered.	Daily Average. The Figures in this col. prior to those for '67 are approximate only	Largest Circulation in one day.	Date of last column.
1859-60	64,263	46,097	18,166			40,102	134,117	3,936	223		Aug. 10.
1860-61	79,773	64,218	15,555			52,830	146,402	6,888	277		Feb. 27.
1861-62	95,575	76,827	15,748			54,137	141,214	8,543	322		Feb. 19.
1862-63	85,273	70,624	14,649			52,203	150,916	6,947	297		Jan. 24.
1863-64	102,049	85,092	16,957			57,272	169,646	7,202	355		Jan. 30.
1864-65	189,609	156,437	33,172			49,102	134,117	3,936	661		Jan. 18.
1865-66	178,218	154,952	23,266			52,830	146,402	6,888	606		Jan. 20.
1866-67	206,120	169,219	36,901			54,137	141,214	8,543	718		Jan. 25.
1867-68	203,894	151,588	44,060			52,203	150,916	6,947	742		Jan. 27.
1868-69	210,066	156,558	45,080			57,272	169,646	7,202	700		Jan. 28.
1869-70	234,120	175,110	47,826			81,517	172,572	14,943	879		Jan. 29.
1870-71	269,034	184,780	53,012			73,167	170,529	16,149	836		Jan. 30.
1871-72	250,845	164,253	58,439			62,489	159,889	17,155	780		Jan. 31.
1872-73	239,533	163,696	51,378			60,970	158,889	15,598	697		Jan. 31.
1873-74	204,632	154,265	44,576			58,584	128,064	16,766	670		Jan. 31.
1874-75	203,145	154,368	46,355			57,223	127,795	14,627	625		Mar. 18.
1875-76	190,829	139,957	46,489			56,601	118,949	11,962	619		Mar. 3.
1876-77	188,850	137,327	46,087			57,428	120,287	11,644	620		Aug. 11.
1877-78	177,936	132,093	40,873				108,864				

[APPENDIX VI.]

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Number of Volumes, April 30, 1877		171,492
“ “ added this year by purchase	7,919	
“ “ “ “ donation	412	
		8,331
French Books added.....	407	
German “	361	
Other Foreign Books added.....	20	
English Books added.....	7,543	
		8,331
Folio and Quarto.....	371	
Octavo.....	2 655	
Duodecimo, etc.....	5,305	
		8,331
On Theology.....	387	
“ Mental and Moral Sciences.....	111	
“ Political Science.....	199	
“ Natural Science.....	206	
“ Literature.....	1,285	
“ History, Geography and Travel.....	921	
“ Biography.....	324	
“ Mathematics.....	15	
“ Medicine.....	112	
“ Arts.....	416	
“ English Fiction.....	4,355	
		8,331
Less surplus Books sold.....	1,347	
“ imperfect “	309	
		1,656
		6,675
Total No. of Volumes, April 30th, 1878.....		178,167
Books added by Clinton Hall Association.....	1,667	
Pamphlets added.....		210

[APPENDIX VII.]

EXECUTIVE FORCE.

Librarian,

WM. T. PEOPLES.

Assistant Librarian,

GEORGE COOPE.

Cataloguing Assistants,

MAX AUERBACH.

T. J. TITUS.

Book-keeper and Cashier,

FREDERICK G. BOURNE.

*Desk Clerks,*J. N. WING, *Chief.*

FRANK POST.

JAMES H. WOOD.

CHAS. COX.

WM. H. ARKILLS.

THOS. McSTRAVICK.

Collector,

CORNELIUS J. KANE.

Reading Room Attendants,

MISS M. E. SUTTON.

G. A. LUDERS.

Sup't Down-Town Office,

JOHN J. O'BRIEN.

Binder,

WM. LITTLEFIELD.

Assistants,

MISS ELLIE CRAMER.

WM. CASSADY.

Messengers,

HENRY KREPS.

EDWIN PLATT.

Janitor,

JOHN CRINIGAN.

[APPENDIX VIII.]

LIST OF DONORS

TO THE

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1878.

John W. H. Aymar.....		\$5,000	
Abbott, B. V.....	26		
do Rev. Lyman.....	3		
American Antiquarian Society.....	2	I	
do Colonization do		I	
do Geographical do		I	
do Pharmaceutical Association.....	I		
do Philological do		I	
do Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals....		I	
do Unitarian Association.....	I		
Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass.....		I	
Apprentices' Library.....		I	
Ashhurst, John, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1		
Astor Library.....		I	
Atlanta, (City of) Reports of the City Officers.....	2		
Baldwin, O. S.....	I		
Balfour, David M.....	I		
Bell, Clark.....		I	
Beman, Mrs. Samuel.....	26		
Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass.....	2	I.	
Brighton Free Library, Brighton, Eng.....		I	
Bronson, Henry, New Haven, Conn.....	I		
Brookline Public Library, Brookline, Mass.....		I	
Brooklyn (City of) Superintendent of Public Instruction....	I		
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	2		
Campbell, Allan.....		2	
Chambers-Ketchum Mrs.....	I		
Chicago (City of) Department of Finance		I	
Chicago Public Library		I	
Childrens' Aid Society.....		3	
Childs, Geo. W., Philadelphia, Pa.....		I	
Christern, F. W.....	I		
Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.....		I	
City Library of Lowell, Mass.....		I	
Clark, Robert & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.....	I		
Cobden Club, London, Eng.....	2		
Cooke, George H.....	I		
Cooper Union.....		I	

	Vols.	Pam.
Cowdin, Robert C		2
Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.		1
Dayton Public Library, Dayton, Ohio.	1	
Depew, Chauncey M.		1
Detroit (City of) Board of Education.	1	
Deutsche Gesellschaft der Stadt New York.		1
Draper, Daniel.	1	
Drisler, H.	1	
Drowne, H. T.		2
Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.		34
Fall River Public Library.		1
Free Public Library of Lawrence, Mass.		2
do do Watertown, Mass.		1
do do Worcester, Mass.		1
Friends Library, Germantown, Philadelphia.		1
Fulton, Justin D.	4	1
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.		2
Hallock, Edward J.		2
Hanford, Albert, Galveston, Texas.	1	
Harding, Edward J.	1	
Hartford Young Men's Institute.		2
Hartmanft, Hon. John F., Harrisburg, Pa.	2	
Harvard University Library.		1
Haskins, Samuel M.		1
Hatfield, Edwin F.	1	2
Hoe, R. & Co.	1	2
Hornellsville Library Association, Hornellsville, N. Y.		1
Hull, Charles Wager.	60	15
Ingersoll, A. J.	1	
Isaacs, Myer S.		1
King, M.	1	
Kreps, Henry.	1	
Lathers, Richard.		2
Lester, C. Edward	7	
Levey, M. E.	1	2
Library Association of Portland, Oregon.		1
do Committee, Lancaster, Mass.		1
do Company of Philadelphia, Pa.		2
Liverpool Free Public Library, Liverpool, Eng.		1
Long Island Historical Society.		2
Lowell City Library, Lowell, Mass.		1
Lynn Public Library.		1
McCook, Hon. G. A.	5	
Maclay & Davies.		2
Maclean, John.	2	
Marine Society.	1	
Massachusetts (State of) Board of Health.	1	
Mercantile Library Association of Brooklyn, L. I.	1	
do do San Francisco, Cal.		2
do Company of Philadelphia, Pa.		1
Metropolitan Museum of Art.		1
Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Min.		2

	Vols.	Pam.
Minnesota University.....		I
Missouri State University.....	I	
Musgrave, Thomas B.....		I
Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York.....	2	I
National Rifle Association.....	I	
New Bedford Free Public Library, New Bedford, Mass....		I
Newburgh Free Library, Newburgh, N. Y.....	I	
Newburyport Public Library.....		I
New Jersey (State of) Adjutant General.....	2	
do do State Geologist.....	I	
Newton Free Library, Newton, Mass....		I
New York (City of) Board of Education.....	2	I
do do do Police Justices.....	2	
do do do Department of Public Works.....		2
do do Directors of Central Park Menagerie.....		I
do (State of) Insurance Department.....		I
do do Secretary of State.....	2I	
do do State Assessors.....		I
do do do Engineers.....	2	
do do do Library.....	I	
do do Superintendent of Public Instruction....	I	
do Chamber of Commerce.....	2	2
do City Mission and Tract Society.....		I
do Hospital.....		I
do Infant Asylum.....		4
do Produce Exchange.....	I	
do Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..		I
do Yacht Club.....	I	
Ohio State Library.....	5	
Onderdonk, Henry, Jr.....	I	
Oneida Historical Society.....	I	
Palmer, C. Albert.....	I	
Peabody Institute of Baltimore, Md.....		I
Peck, John L., Vineland, N. J.....	I	
Pettengill, S. M. & Co.....	2	
Philadelphia Social Science Association.....		3
Piaget, Henry.....		I
Pike, James S., Calais, Maine.....	I	
Poole, W. F.....		I
Potock, Albert.....	I	
Providence Athenæum, Providence, R. I.....		I
Psi Upsilon Fraternity, Madison, N. J.....		I
Public Free Libraries of Manchester, Eng		I
do Library of Taunton, Mass.....	I	
do School Library, Dayton, Ohio.....	I	
Ramsey, Geo. M.....	I	
Rogers, Mrs. J.....	2	
St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y.....		I
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, St. Louis, Mo.....		II
do Public School Library		I
St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, N. J.....		I
Santa Clara College.....		I

	Vols.	Pam.
Schneider, F., Washington, D. C.....	I	
Silk Association of America.....	I	
Smith, Gustavus W.....	I	I
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.....	2	
Society of Arts, London, Eng.....	I	
Souza-Andrade, J. de.....	2	
State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison.....	I	
do Library of Massachusetts.....		I
do do New Hampshire.....		I
Steinway & Sons.....	I	
Stockwell, John C.....	I	
Stuart, R. L.....	2	I
Sumner, Charles A., San Francisco, Cal.....		3
Toledo (City of).....	I	
Townsend, J. P.....		I
Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.....		2
Tufts College, College Hill, Mass.....		2
United States Chief of Bureau of Statistics.....	5	I
do do Engineers.....	6	
do do Ordinance.....	I	
do Commissioner of Education.....		3
do do Patents.....	II	
do Comptroller of Currency.....	I	2
do Librarian of Congress.....		I
do Secretary of Interior.....	II 7	5
do do State.....	2	
do do Treasury.....	2	
do Superintendent of Naval Observatory.....	2	I
Unknown Friends.....	I	7
Ward, Hon. Elijah.....	16	5
Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.....		I
Whitney, D. R.....	I	
Williams, James.....	I	I
Wilmington Institute, Wilmington, Del.....		I
Wing, J. N.....	I	
Worcester Free Public Library.....		I
Vale College, New Haven, Conn.....	I	I
Young Men's Association of Buffalo, N. Y.....		I
do Christian Association.....		I
Total.....	412	210

[APPENDIX IX.]
HONORARY MEMBERS
OF THE
MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.
MAY 1st, 1878.

Hon. Chas. Francis Adams.
William Adams, D. D.
Benjamin G. Arnold.
Isaac H. Bailey.
Hon. Geo. Bancroft, LL.D.
Hon. Daniel D. Barnard.
F. A. P. Barnard, LL.D., S. T. D.
Henry W. Bellows, D. D.
William A. Booth.
M. C. D. Borden.
Edgar Botsford.
William Cullen Bryant.
Elihu Burritt.
Hugh N. Camp.
Hon. Joseph R. Chandler.
Horace B. Claflin.
Luther Clark.
Hon. John Cochrane.
Edmund Coffin.
Hon. Schuyler Colfax.
Peter Cooper.
Thomas S. Cummings.
Hon. Charles P. Daly.
Richard H. Dana, Jr.
Frederick DePeyster.
Orville Dewey, D. D.
Hon. William E. Dodge.
Prof. R. Ogden Doremus.
John W. Draper, M. D.
Alexander F. Duncan.
Charles Edwards.
Hon. Reuben E. Fenton.
Benjamin H. Field.
Hon. Hamilton Fish.
Wm. H. Furness, D. D.
Parke Godwin.
John H. Gourlie.
S. Hastings Grant.
Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.
Wm. H. Guion.
Hon. A. Oakey Hall.
William Harris, D. D.
Joseph Henry, LL. D.
Rosewell D. Hitchcock, D. D.
Richard M. Hoe.
Hon. John T. Hoffman.

John Hone, Jr.
Wilson G. Hunt.
John R. Hurd.
Ephraim H. Jenny.
John D. Jones.
Louis Kossuth.
Richard Lathers.
James Lennox.
Rev. Harmon Loomis, D. D.
Allan McLane.
Benjamin F. Manierre.
Manton Marble.
Samuel Marsh.
Hon. F. E. Mather.
Nathaniel F. Moore, LL. D.
Edmund Morewood.
Hon. E. D. Morgan.
D. Colden Murray.
J. Seaver Page.
S. H. Pennington, M. D.,
President (ex-officio) of the Boston
Mercantile Library.
President (ex-officio) of the Mer-
cantile Library Association, Port-
land, Me.
George L. Prentiss, D. D.
William C. Prime.
Rossiter W. Raymond.
Wm. Remsen.
Marshal O. Roberts.
Hon. Horatio Seymour.
Jackson S. Schultz.
Benjamin D. Silliman.
Jonathan D. Steele.
Hon. Thomas E. Stewart.
F. W. Steinbrenner.
Henry A. Stone.
Francis Thompson.
Hon. Samuel J. Tilden.
Silas Totten, D. D.
Richard I. Tucker.
G. B. Vroom.
Alex. S. Webb.
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Samuel Willetts.

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John K. Myers.

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